

February 18, 2013
Issued at 5:30 a.m.

No Travel Advisory issued for Grand Forks and surrounding areas

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) have issued a **No Travel Advisory** for Grand Forks and surrounding areas due to blowing snow causing zero visibility. **Plows have been pulled** and will resume operations when it is safe to do so.

A **No Travel Advisory** is still in effect for portions of northwest North Dakota including the cities of Crosby, Bowbells and surrounding areas due to snow causing scattered drifts, reduced visibility, and ice on roadways making travel hazardous. Conditions are such that motorists in this area should **not** travel.

A **Travel Alert** is still in effect for the southeast region of North Dakota including the cities of Hillsboro, Fargo, Wahpeton and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow to stick to the roadway creating areas of scattered ice. Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** in these areas, but should be advised that conditions could change rapidly. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov. NDDOT releases information to inform the public about travel conditions throughout the state. The three categories are as follows:

Please be advised that road condition information on 511 and the travel map is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CDT. The road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.

If you become stranded, motorists should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.